

TANF Emergency Response and Recovery Act of 2005: H.R. 3672, amended, providing assistance to families affected by Hurricane Katrina, through the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families; **Pages H7766–73**

Expressing the sincere gratitude of the House of Representatives to the foreign individuals, organizations, and governments that have offered assistance to those who have been affected by Hurricane Katrina: H. Res. 428, Expressing the sincere gratitude of the House of Representatives to the foreign individuals, organizations, and governments that have offered material assistance and other forms of support to those who have been affected by Hurricane Katrina, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 410 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 463;

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Relating to the terrorist attacks against the United States on September 11, 2001: H. Res. 427, Relating to the terrorist attacks against the United States on September 11, 2001, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 402 yeas to 6 nays, Roll No. 402; and

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Making emergency supplemental appropriations for 2005: H.R. 3673, making further emergency supplemental appropriations to meet immediate needs arising from the consequences of Hurricane Katrina, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 410 yeas to 11 nays, Roll No. 460. **Pages H7777–86**

Moment of Silence: In recognition of the approaching anniversary of September 11, 2001, the House observed a moment of silence for the victims of the terrorist attacks that occurred on that date.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourn today, it adjourn to meet at 12:00 p.m. on Monday, September 12, and when the House adjourns on Monday, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 13, 2005, for Morning Hour debate.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, September 14.

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Late Report: Agreed that the Committee on the Judiciary may have until midnight on Friday, September 9, 2005, to file a report to accompany H.R. 3132, to make improvements to the national sex offender registration program.

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Wolf

to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through September 13, 2005.

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Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress of the continuation of the national emergency with respect to the terrorist attacks on the United States of September 11, 2001—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 109–54).

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Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that he has exercised his statutory authority to suspend the provisions of 40 U.S.C. 3141–3148 in designated areas in the States of Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, and Mississippi—referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 109–55).

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Senate Message: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H7766 and H7810.

Senate Referrals: S. 1634 was held at the desk.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Six ye-a-and-nay votes, and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H7757–58, H7758–59, H7785–86, H7786, H7786–87, H7787–88, and H7788. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The house met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MEDICAID: EMPOWERING BENEFICIARIES ON THE ROAD TO REFORM

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Held a hearing on Medicaid: Empowering Beneficiaries on the Road to Reform. Testimony was heard from David Parrella, Director, Medical Care Administration, Department of Social Services, State of Connecticut.

ELECTRONIC WASTE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Environment and Hazardous Materials held a hearing entitled “Electronic Waste: An Examination of Current Activity, Implications for Environmental Stewardship, and the Proper Federal Role.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

WMD TERRORISM

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Prevention of Nuclear and Biological Attack held a hearing entitled “WMD Terrorism and Proliferant States.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

U.S. AND INDIA: AN EMERGING ENTENTE?

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing entitled “The U.S. and India: An Emerging Entente?” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: R. Nicholas Burns, Under Secretary, Political Affairs; and Robert Joseph, Under Secretary, Arms Control and International Security.

SECURITY AND FAIRNESS ENHANCEMENT FOR AMERICA ACT

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims approved for full Committee action H.R. 1219, Security and Fairness Enhancement for America Act of 2005.

REVIEW OF U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE OPERATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property held an oversight hearing entitled “Review of U.S. Patent and Trademark Office operations, including analysis of Government Accountability Office, Inspector General, and National Academy of Public Administration Reports.” Testimony was heard from Jon W. Dudas, Under Secretary and Director, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce; Anu K. Mittal, Director, Science and Technology Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

FREEDOM IN THE WORKPLACE—AN EXAMINATION OF A NATIONAL RIGHT TO WORK LAW

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Workforce, Empowerment, and Government Programs held a hearing entitled “Freedom in the Workplace—An Examination of a National Right to Work Law.” Testimony was heard from Representative Wilson of South Carolina; and public witnesses.

VETERANS LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity approved for full Committee action H.R. 3665, Veterans Housing Improvement Act of 2005.

BRIEFING—GLOBAL UPDATES/HOTSPOTS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to receive a Briefing on Global Updates/Hotspots. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,
SEPTEMBER 9, 2005**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.